

## 8,000 WORKERS IN 8,000 CONVICTED

Only One Was a Woman and  
Offences in the War Zone  
Were Varied.

### DISCIPLINE CHIEF IS BACK

J. G. Pollard Returns, To-  
gether With Many Other  
Welfare Workers.

Among those who arrived on the steamship Patria, which docked in Brooklyn yesterday, were Dr. Alonzo Taylor, head of the division of research of the United States Food Administration, who has been making a survey of conditions in Europe, and John Garland Pollard, former Attorney-General of Virginia, who has been chairman of the board of discipline of the Y. M. C. A. since January 1, and who made a frank statement in regard to workers who have been charged with various offenses during the last six months.

Out of the 8,000 "Y" workers in France, Mr. Pollard said, sixty-seven male workers have been convicted of various offenses. Sixty were sent home with dishonorable discharges and seven were turned over to the army authorities for punishment. Some of the latter were charged with embezzlement and some with larceny. The sentences imposed varied from six days to fifteen years. The biggest got fifteen years.

### Morale of Women Higher.

The morale of the women workers was higher than that of the men, he said, probably because there was a wider range of choice in selecting the latter. Of the 3,000 women workers only five were brought to trial, Mr. Pollard said. Of these, four were acquitted and one was dishonorably discharged.

Dr. Taylor, who is a chemist by profession and was formerly a professor in the University of Pennsylvania, has just completed a survey of conditions in Germany, Austria, Hungary, Rumania and Serbia for the Food Administration. He has been abroad since November. He said he would go to Washington to deliver his report and then return to his home in Philadelphia.

The high cost of living in the United States is largely the result of underproduction in Europe," Dr. Taylor said. "Europe is in a state of constant change and the growing of crops will be curtailed in many sections until the people of those sections know where they stand. Governments will not spend millions of dollars for farm instruments, even if they could obtain them, to be used on land that may shortly be turned over to a neighboring nation."

### Rumania Needs Food.

"Rumania is one of the countries badly in need of food supplies. Poland has been badly off, but is getting food now."

Dr. Taylor expressed great interest in the President's message on the cost of living and said he wondered if the program laid down would not require an extension of the life of the Food Administration.

### RAIL WORKERS END THREATS OF FORCE

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ask is the Americanization of the railroads.

### The List of Signers.

The statement is signed by:

Warren S. Stone, grand chief, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

W. G. Lee, president, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

L. E. Sheppard, president, Order Railway Conductors.

Timothy Shea, acting chief, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

B. M. Jewell, acting president, Railway Employees Department, American Federation of Labor.

J. W. Kline, general president, International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and Helpers of America.

H. Johnston, president, International Association of Machinists.

Louis Weyand, acting international president, International Brotherhood of Steamfitters, Iron Ship Builders and Helpers of America.

J. J. Hynes, international president, Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers International Alliance.

James P. Noonan, acting international president, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Martin P. Ryan, general president, Brotherhood Railway Carmen of America.

S. E. Herberling, president, Switchmen's Union of North America.

J. Forrester, grand president, Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees.

E. J. Mantion, general president, Order Railway Telegraphers.

A. E. Barker, grand president, United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers.

The Nebraska railroad brotherhoods, ignoring the Plumb bill to Senator Hitchcock asked him how he stood on this measure. He replied as follows:

"I have your telegram concerning the Plumb bill. In my opinion Congress would not be justified in enacting such radical legislation without a mandate from the people. The railroad organizations have raised a very large question, one that should not be passed upon by Congress without becoming the issue in a general election. I am opposed to the bill."

Meanwhile Mr. Plumb, author of the labor plan, continuing his hearing before the House Interstate Commerce Committee to-day admitted that he favored extending his plan of nationalization to other industries at once.

Asked for specific industries he would include Mr. Plumb mentioned water and gas plants, electric power and trolley companies and toll roads.

### Not Socialism, Plumb Thinks.

"Does that not lead to Socialism?" Representative De Witt (Pa.) asked.

"No," replied Mr. Plumb, "it simply preserves for the public the grants it has given to private corporations."

Committee members continued to point out many apparently insurmountable difficulties in the way of putting the Plumb plan into practice and many objections to the program.

In answer to questions of Representative Montague (Va.) Mr. Plumb stated

that in paying for the roads he would not allow for double tracking or other improvements that have been paid for out of the surplus earnings of some roads due to their efficient management and superior service.

"All of the surplus money put back into the property from public earnings belongs to the public and should not be included in what should be paid for the railroads," Mr. Plumb argued.

Mr. Montague pointed out that the government is outvoted by 10 to 8 in the proposed directorate to manage the roads, and that the country would be left to the mercy of labor and capital joined under the guise of the employees. The directorate is composed of five men appointed by the President to represent the public, five elected by the classified employees and five by the classified employees and five by the official employees. He also said that with this situation the employees would be in position to increase wages to a point that would eat up all surplus, which Mr. Plumb proposes to divide equally between the public and the employees.

Mr. Plumb replied that he did not consider such action a possibility. "You have the railroad employees select their officers," said Mr. Montague. "Do you not know that all military systems where private have been allowed to choose their officers have proved woefully inefficient?"

"I believe in the recent unpleasantness," said Mr. Plumb, "if the private had selected their officers we would have had more efficient officers."

"Well, Russia tried that late in the war," Mr. Montague replied. "Are not many of the Bolsheviks paid and more railroad officials to-day men who worked up from the lowest ranks?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Plumb. "Is not that democracy?"

Mr. Plumb then argued that the men were chosen for promotion because they were the "best extortioners of human labor."

Mr. Plumb to-day tamed down his definition of the approaching revolution he has several times referred to as "general objection."

"I cannot believe that the workers of the country," said Representative Watson (Pa.), "will rise up in revolution, because too many own their homes and property and realize the privileges and benefits of this democracy."

### Callie Burleson an Autocrat.

Mr. Plumb denounced the Post Office Department as a political corporation managed by an autocrat.

"Whatever efficiency the Post Office Department has attained has been through the repression of employees, and much greater efficiency could be obtained if the management were turned over to these employees," Mr. Plumb claimed.

Mr. Plumb also expects to place before the committee next week documents and papers to show that Wall Street has plundered the railroad systems of the country, as he recently charged.

He will be followed by A. B. Garretson, adviser of the Order of Railway Conductors, who will explain the employees' wage demands to the committee.

The conference the labor leaders have called will continue its sessions next week under the chairmanship of Judge Walter Clarke of the Supreme Court of North Carolina.

The purpose of the conference is to effect a clarification of national thought upon the basic principles involved in the so-called Plumb plan for the nationalization of the railroads under tripartite control, with special reference to the principle loosely known as "industrial democracy," an authorized statement said.

### CHILEAN MISSION TO VISIT U. S.

Will Come Here This Month Before Sailing for Britain.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The Chilean mission appointed to go to Great Britain to return the visit of Sir Maurice de Bunsen, will arrive in New York in the United States before proceeding overseas.

The State Department was advised today the mission expected to sail from Santiago August 11, via Panama and Cuba, for Key West. From there it will go to New York and Washington and will sail for England on the Adriatic about September 15.

### Delay Palmer Nomination Report.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Action on a motion by Democratic members that a favorable report be made on the nomination of A. Mitchell Palmer as Attorney-General was deferred to-day by the Senate Judiciary sub-committee after a long executive session.

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